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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, TD, US, GE

SUBJECT: EAST GERMANY RESEARCH VESSEL BERTHED ADJACENT
TO U.S. NAVY WARSIPS

REF: PORT OF SPAIN 2972 (DTG 091540Z DEC 75)

1. WE SHARE EMBASSY CONCERN AND WOULD HAVE PREFERRED THAT
EAST GERMANY SHIP DOCKED ELSEWHERE. WE DO NOT BELIEVE
FORMAL PROTEST REQUIRED BUT EMBASSY MAY INFORMALLY EXPRESS
DISAPPOINTMENT AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL.

2. THE GOVERNMENT OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO WAS PARTICULARLY
RESPONSIV- ON RELATIVELY SHORT NOTICE TO PORT VISIT OF
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UNITAS XVI UNITS, INCLUDING A NUCLEAR POWERED SUBMARINE.

MOREOVER, WE BELIEVE THIS TO BE AN ISOLATED CASE, AND AN
UNINTENTIONAL OVERSIGHT ON THE PART OF GOTT AUTHORITIES.
ON BALANCE, THEREFORE, WE FEEL THERE IS NOTHING TO BE
GAINED BY FORMALLY PROTESTING THE MATTER TO GOTT.
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